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LABORERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY ORGANIZE IN LOCAL UNIFICATION

Elect Officers and Will Seek to Better Standards of Labor and Wages—No Dues And No Fees to be Paid—Delegates to Jackson to Pay Own Expenses.

A Workers' Association was formed for residents of Hancock county on April 8th. The meeting was originally called for the purpose of organizing a branch of the American Federation of Labor and also of the Employees Protective Association. The meeting was attended by a tremendous crowd which met at the courthouse. T. F. Freeman, representing both the American Federation of Labor and the E. P. A. was the main speaker for the affiliation. He was followed by Wm. Estopinal of Gulfport, Tony Shifalo, formerly of this county, Mr. Ruth of New Orleans and Mr. Haas of this county, who favored the affiliation.

Walter J. Gex then addressed the assembly and he conclusively convinced his hearers it would be a better idea and practical plan to have the working class of this county to organize into a united body of their own rather go outside the confines of the county. He said there were plenty of intelligent men in Hancock county—enough among our own citizens to help organize whatever association was necessary without having to ask the assistance of outsiders. Mr. Favre spoke along the same lines and then asked the people in attendance, to express their sentiments in an open vote as to whether they wanted to form an association here affiliated with any other organization or simply go out on their own. The meeting voted practically to organize as a separate and absolutely independent association.

It has been erroneously published in a Gulfport newspaper in an article under Bay St. Louis date line, that the new association formed would be connected with the A. F. L. and E. P. A. That is authoritative reported wrong as every member of the 600 or more who have signed realized that this is strictly a home institution with no affiliations with any outside organizations.

The following officers were elected: Forster Commagere, president; Leon J. Favre, vice president; Albert V. Neacise, secretary.

The purpose of the organization, composed mostly of WPA workers, is to try to get in a legitimate and strifeless manner a better wage scale for this county. It is thought that by properly approaching the officials of the W. P. A. the desired purpose can and will be accomplished. At a subsequent meeting it was decided to have a committee go to Jackson and wait on the proper parties there to try to better working conditions in this county.

There will be several sub-meetings held in the different beats of the county to better organize. The following gentlemen have been appointed as a special committee to look after the affairs of each beat:

Beat 1—Messrs. Leonard Dawsey and Rayford Murphy.
Beat 2—Messrs. Sam Dillard and Ike M. Frierson.
Beat 3—Messrs. Oliver C. Cuevas and John D. Clolingier.
Beat 4—Randolph Seal and Sidney F. Gonzales.
Beat 5—Messrs. Ducre Bourgeois and Garfield Ladner.

The following gentlemen have agreed to make the trip to Jackson with A. G. Favre and W. J. Gex, Jr., in the interest of the organization: Lander Neacise, Forster Commagere, Leon J. Favre, Albert V. Neacise, Rayford Murphy, Oliver C. Cuevas, Randolph Seal, Garfield Ladner and John D. Clolingier.

Incidentally, it is the sentiment of this organization that the workers of this county are to be taken care of not only with the WPA, but also for the purpose of getting good wages as possible with any and all institutions, private and otherwise, operating in this county.

The purpose of this organization is for a local unification of home labor under home auspices and to keep aloof from any outside affiliation or possible outside entanglements.

There are no dues, no fees, no monies whatever to be paid by any member, like outside unions. No sending away money to national, state or district headquarters for the journey, to Jackson, named hereinabove, will do so at their own personal expense. They will defray all cost of travel and incidental expenses of their trip.

Complete Collection
"You have a splendid collection of mounted fish—but what are the empty frames for?"
"Oh, those are some that got away."

Maritime Commission rejects bids on eight ships as too high to allow of profitable operation.

"BLACK RAIL" NAME SELECTED FOR NEW BAY CITY NITE CLUB.

Messrs. Vassalli and Ortte Will Reveal Name of Successful Contestant This Friday Night—\$100.00 to be Presented.

To the sweet tune of George Rich and his Orchestra "The Black Rail" will offer another grand night of entertainment with a new floor show and all the trimmings that go with this modern night club.

Also the \$100.00 award will be presented to the fortunate person that suggested so nice a name for this club. The presentation will be made following the first floor show. Of course, everybody will be very curious to learn who the lucky person is and this will be revealed during the formal presentation.

On the two previous occasions Messrs. Vassalli and Ortte were very successful in giving everybody more than they wanted in the line of entertainment and the patronage reciprocated with grand attendance. So there should be no reason why this record should not top their record-breaking crowd of their short career of this club.

It is noted with great pleasure of the orderly way in which "The Black Rail" has been conducted. The management is to be commended in this respect because when so large a goodly crowd is gathered it is some time impossible to keep down some disturbances. It is simply wonderful of the congeniality shown by the patronage on all previous occasions.

"The Black Rail" will remain open 24 hours daily as the keys of the building were thrown away on the opening night. So if anyone cares to partake in any of the various offerings extended by the Black Rail they will always find it open to serve their friends.

The new kitchen that formally opens Friday will offer only the best in the line of choice sandwiches. The chef boasts of his ability and novelty creations. So this is something to look forward to.

The six piece orchestra conducted by George Rich is well known on the Gulf Coast for their rhythm and superb dance music.

The presentation of the new floor show is expected to be even better than the one on the opening night and is looked forward to with great anticipation.

There will be no admission charges to the club or the dance floor. Everyone is invited and the patronage will only pay for such food and drinks as they order.

The Black Rail has a grand cooling system and therefore, it is unnecessary for the gentlemen to go on the dance floor without coats. This cooling system has been provided chiefly for this purpose so no one will be permitted on the floor without coats.

So go to the Black Rail and dance and dine to the comfort of this new cooling system.

EXERCISES FOR BAY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

Baccalaureate Sermon May 15—Commencement Exercises May 20.

In a recent issue of The Echo was published the names of this year's Class Roll, Bay High School, an array of names of bright boys and girls from this section, who constitute a splendid personnel for this year's graduates.

Eighth Grade Graduation.
Eighth Grade graduation exercises, Central School, will take place on Friday evening, May 20, 8 o'clock, at school auditorium.

Baccalaureate Sermon.
On Sunday, May 15, 3 o'clock, baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. R. Van Landrum, of Gulfport.

Commencement Exercises.
Commencement exercises for Class of '38, Bay High, will take place on Friday evening, May 20, 8 o'clock, at school auditorium.

Mr. D. R. Patterson, director of Instruction, State Department of Education, as speaker for the occasion. The distinguished speaker will travel from Jackson for the occasion. City Supt. of Schools, S. J. Ingram, will preside during the exercises.

EASTER AT THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE GULF.

The Rev. A. J. Gmelch and Assistants Celebrate High Mass—Brothers Sing Mass Of Fra Juniper Serra.

Easter at Our Lady of the Gulf Church was celebrated with the usual number of holy mass services, particularly outstanding was the 10 o'clock high mass, by the Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch, pastor, and the Rev. Leo F. Fahey and the Rev. Patrick Moran, deacons, with an array of vestments all vested in the festive vestments fitting to the day of hosannas and allalalals. The sermon was brief but fitting, delivered by the pastor.

A high feature of this beautiful ceremony was the special choir for the occasion, by Brothers of the Order Sacred Heart, from St. Stanislaus College. The choir gave all evidence of study and careful training, voices that blended in perfect harmony.

Bro. Romuald presided at the organ and was leader of the choir. Tenors: Bro. Anselm, Bro. Virgil, Bro. David, Bro. Edwin.

Altos: Brother Bernardine, Bro. Gabriel, and Bro. Adalbert.

Basses: Bro. Alexis, Bro. Gonzaga. These well qualified voices gave expression to the Mass of Fra Juniper Serra. At the offertory the well known Regina Coeli was given and for the recessional, "Haecc Dies," by Verdi.

In all the Easter mass was beautiful, followed by solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Effective was the floral decoration of the altars, particularly the main one with Easter lilies in tasteful profusion and interspersed delicately with cluster pink roses, sufficient to give the faint hint of contrast and not to detract from the beauty of the immaculate lily. Decorations were by the Sisters of St. Joseph Academy and convent.

The attendance was such size as to be amply commensurate with the memorable services which Father Gmelch and his assistants had so well prepared, and presented.

SISTER CLOTHILDE, AGED 94 YEARS, ANSWERS LAST CALL

Sister in Religion for 74 Years Laid to Rest at St. Mary's Wednesday Morning.

Sister Clothilde, of the order of St. Joseph, died at the Bay St. Louis convent Tuesday morning, April 19, aged 94 years, a native of New Orleans. It was found she had passed away while asleep.

Born Du Vernay, Sister Clothilde was the best known of sisters at the local convent, where she had served for the past 69 consecutive years and had been a religious for 74 years.

Last rites were held Wednesday morning. A requiem high mass, the Rev. Leo F. Fahey, celebrant, was attended by many of the townspeople and interment was at St. Mary's cemetery, where the freshly-made mound was banked high with flowers, a casket floral spray included.

Sister Clothilde was one of the best loved of sisters in Bay Saint Louis, ministering to generations. She was a devout and zealous worker both within and without the church and convent and her golden deeds well paved the way to heaven.

She was the aunt of Mrs. Alice Du Vernay Laguens, Mrs. Felicity Braud, Mrs. Amadee Morin, Miss Rosalie Du Vernay, Mrs. Victoria Du Vernay Jones, and Mr. Leonce Du Vernay and Mrs. Bernadette Jones Berggren, all of New Orleans.

Band Concert to Be Held At St. Joseph Academy Sunday, April 24.

Brother Romuald announces that the St. Stanislaus College Band will give its annual concert Sunday, April 24, at 8:00 P. M. in St. Joseph's Academy auditorium. The purpose of this recital is to give the boys an opportunity of making a public appearance before going to the State contest.

The program will be in the form of a musical and the variety of the selections should afford enjoyable entertainment to everybody. Apart from the numbers played by the concert band, there will be a novelty band skit entitled "Ragtime Wedding." This playlet acted with band accompaniment is very humorous and should cause many a hearty laugh. As a special treat to music lovers, Charles Wenar, young virtuoso, will play a few solos.

George Peranich, talented and versatile young musician, will entertain with a few selections played on his vibraphone. There will also be a few selections rendered by the saxophone quartet. Finally, as a special attraction to the young who

BISHOP TO DEDICATE BUILDING

Parish House for Trinity Church Is Finished and Ready for Use—Many Donations.

The new parish house, adjoining Christ Episcopal church, corner Beach Boulevard and Carroll avenue, as a new building and construction was completed a few days since in time for use Easter.

This is quite an attractive frame building, measuring 44x22, and costing \$1500.00. Contractor and Builder Horace Farr had the job of building and did a splendid piece of work, it is said. George S. Horton, local electrician, had the contract for wiring and lighting fixtures, also a well done job.

It is interesting to note the space and arrangement of this modern building, comprising one large room with dais and enclosed altar, a kitchen with latest electric model stove, a chair room and a small vestry.

The Mission Committee, with Mr. Roland Weston in charge, drew the plans and his committee financed their part of the enterprise.

A donation of \$100.00 by the late Dr. Roger de Montluzin, long before he passed away, given for the bell fund, was also used. It was found later that the placing of a bell was not feasible.

The American Episcopal Church Fund, of New York City, contributed \$500.00, an amount of \$400.00 left some years since by Miss Lily Violet, New Orleans lady, well known in Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis, was augmented by accumulated interest, making a \$500 amount which was invested in a revenue-producing bond. This bond was sold and the proceeds transferred by the National Church Fund, hence the beginning of sum necessary.

The Men's Vestry of the church contributed \$100.00. Mrs. Edna Stewart \$100.00, Mrs. Reilly, mother of Mrs. Kenneth Thompson of Waveland, \$100.00, Mr. George E. Pitcher \$50.00, and other cash contributions of Tesser amounts helped to swell the fund and realize the necessary amount in cash.

Mrs. W. Briggs, of Bay St. Louis, supplied all sanitary equipment and the chairs were also donated. Bishop William Green of Mississippi is expected to dedicate the new building during May and the occasion will be one for a large assembly and manifestation of interest. The building is a splendid one, well built, properly proportioned and material of the better kind used. And the fact that it is free from a debt, as a church proposition, is all the more cheerful and gratifying news. We doff our hats to the congregation. The community spirit of Bay St. Louis is proud of the accomplishment.

The Rev. Warwick Aiken is rector. His work has met with ready response and whole-hearted co-operation.

LOCAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION SEEKS INVESTMENTS, LOANS

Peoples Federal Savings & Loan Association Has Money to Lend For Improvement.

The periodic advertisement of the Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association, of Bay St. Louis, calls attention that now is the time to plant, repair, roof and other improvement about the premises that is timely at this the spring time of the year.

We note quite a number of dwellings and other places are enhanced in value and further protected from ravages of time by new coat of paint, renewed roofs and general repairs. It is economy to borrow money for this timely improvement. The Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association, Masonic Temple, will be glad to discuss such proposed loans for the purpose indicated and offers inducements.

Mr. George R. Rea, president and Mr. Charles Traub, Jr., will be glad to talk it over with prospective borrowers.

In addition the Federal Association also offers attractive investments especially since amounts up to \$5,000.00 are guaranteed by the federal government. Surplus money will yield revenue, and safety of the investment guaranteed by the government.

Mr. advertisement says, "Insured savings and loan accounts are the ideal investments."

enjoy popular music, a swing orchestra, organized from members of the band, will play some of the latest popular hits. An admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged.

MURAL FOR BAY ST. LOUIS P. O. TO BE PLACED IN POSITION

Long Awaited for Decoration for Lobby, Arrives—Depicts Historical and Industrial Phase of Locality.

The mural painting for the Bay St. Louis postoffice is ready to be installed in the lobby of the local office and Harry Witter, local painter and decorator, is employed to prepare the place and to put the painting in position. The scene is typical of this section. The mural depicts the Mississippi Gulf Coast, purely local in its conception of theme. "Reading" from left to right are represented Indians of the Choctaw tribe, the primitive folk of Bay St. Louis; the fishing boat is portrayed as a centerpiece and standing within are stalwart men, stripped to the waist. In the bottom of the boat are pioneer women knitting seine, then further to the right the phase of pleasure in the waters is represented by a boy sailing a boat. To the extreme left, standing on the shore of a land with moss-covered trees, a woman in modern dress represents advanced civilization and the ultra trend of the times.

Above the scene is a lone sea gull dotting the skies. Louis Reynaud of New Orleans is the artist.

MRS. JAMES M. GIVENS OF LOGTOWN PASSES ON; WAS LONG ILL.

Was Mother of Miss Bessie Givens of Bay High School—Funeral Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. Zou Rousseau, wife of the late James M. Givens, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Rousseau in Slidell, La., last Friday morning, April 15, at two o'clock, at the age of 56 years. She was the daughter of the late Nicholas Rousseaux and the late Helen Cude, born in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

She was married to James M. Givens on April 17, 1901, and moved to Westonia, Miss., where she resided until she was taken sick a few weeks ago and moved to Baptist Hospital in New Orleans. She later was taken to the home of her sister in Slidell, where after several days, she died.

Mrs. Givens was a lifelong member of the Methodist church, being a leader in the little church at Westonia and later moving her membership to Logtown, where she was a member of the Board of Stewards until the time of her death.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Georgia Bousquet of Slidell, La., and three brothers, Willie Rousseaux and Harvey Rousseaux, of Slidell and the Rev. J. C. Rousseaux, Methodist minister of Colfax, La.

Her four children are as follows: Miss Bessie Givens, English Teacher at Bay High School; Pauline, a Junior and Georgia, who is a senior at L. S. U., Baton Rouge, and Horatio W. Givens, Superintendent of the C. C. C. Camp, at Meridian; also a stepdaughter, Mrs. Gladys Dausatt, of Memphis, Tennessee.

The funeral was held at Logtown cemetery Friday afternoon, with the Rev. E. E. Price, Methodist minister officiating, assisted by the Rev. F. S. Flurry, a former pastor; the Rev. A. J. Boyles, of Bay St. Louis, and the Rev. Douglas, of Slidell.

The many friends present and the beautiful flowers were a fitting demonstration of the love and esteem for this good woman. She was a consecrated Christian, a good citizen, faithful to her many friends and a loving and devoted mother.

Fire Wednesday A. M. Destroys Small Store Building On O. S. T.

Wednesday morning about 1:30 o'clock the city fire alarm announced a fire out Ullman avenue—a small frame store building, unoccupied, owned by Leon Barbry, Jr., was destroyed. The small structure was covered by an insurance policy of \$50, with the Merchants Insurance Company, of Bay St. Louis. It is thought the fire was caused by a discarded cigarette.

Votes for May Queen To Be Counted Monday; Festival Sunday, May 1.

Annual spring festival and crowning of the May Queen will take place on Sunday, May 1, at St. Joseph Academy gym, and to which the public is invited.

At the May Queen contest declared. Much interest is displayed in the contest and enthusiasm is running high.

St. Joseph Academy May festival is one of the high lights of the an-

HONOR TO COLLEGE PAPER

"The Rock-A-Chaw" Wins First Place in Award by Mississippi Scholastic Press Association.

At the annual convention of the Mississippi Scholastic Press Association, held at State College last Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16, the Rock-A-Chaw student publication of St. Stanislaus was awarded the highest honor in the high school printed class, that of "Pace-Setter." There were four classes of papers in the first State critical survey—Senior College papers, Junior College papers, High School Mimeograph papers and High School printed papers. Only one paper in each class was accorded the title of "Pace Setter" which carried the superior rating. The Rock-A-Chaw received this coveted honor in its class.

The rating was made on the basis of five points: appearance, Editorial content, practical news value, policy and set-up.

The Rock-A-Chaw is printed by the Sea Coast Echo, of Bay St. Louis, and hence shares in the honors of the local school publication. Many laudatory remarks were made about make-up, and appearance.

Brother Alexis attended the convention from the college in company with Charles Wenar and Hugh Moore. Brother Alexis presided at a meeting of the sponsors and faculty advisers, at which time plans were made for a permanent organization within the Mississippi Scholastic Press Association.

APRIL IS CANCER-CONTROL MONTH OVER NATION-WIDE AREA.

Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, Hancock County Chairman, Calls Attention to Cause Of Cancer Control.

April has been designated by the American Society for the Control of Cancer as "Cancer Control Month," and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, chairman for the organized effort in Hancock county, has issued the following statement, a warning, also stating that the drive for funds with which to further fight the dreaded disease will be in full force.

"Mrs. Bourgeois' article, headed, 'Everybody's Fight,' follows: The last year from many points of view has been a grim and discouraging one. Internal strife, wars between nations, the business recession—there has been little enough reason for rejoicing in the world.

Yet in one field we have genuine grounds for pride there is substantial evidence of a changing attitude towards one of the great natural hazards of living, towards the disease of cancer.

This grim, heart-breaking problem is at last being faced by an intelligent and comprehensive program of action. Congress through enactment late in March of the April Cancer Control Month Bill has rounded out its role in the fight against this disease, supplementing the establishment last summer of the National Cancer Institute with an endorsement of a voluntary program of cancer control through the cooperation of health officers, physicians, and individuals. Where ten years ago only two state governments—Massachusetts and New York—had taken any substantial interest in cancer, now there are four more with comprehensive plans: Georgia, Missouri, New Hampshire, and Connecticut. Many Health Departments have shown a recent and encouraging interest in the problem.

Where ten years ago there were only a handful of clinics of high standards for the treatment of this disease, there are now 240 approved by the American College of Surgeons. Today nearly every state medical society and many county societies have special committees to deal with cancer. Symptomatic of the change in feeling of the public was the launching recently of The Cured Cancer Club. Finally the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer has given every man and woman a chance to cooperate against this disease.

Cancer is the intimate concern of every man and woman. There is no better way to give constructive expression to this concern than thru enlistment in April—Cancer Control Month—in the Women's Field Army. Early is the watchword in cancer control; enlist today in the Women's Field Army.

Equal celebrations and this year will not be the exception. On the contrary, a bigger and better affair is anticipated.

PICAYUNE COMMITTEE VISITORS

To Bay St. Louis Rotary Club Luncheon-Meeting Wednesday—Senator Pittman Speaker.

A committee representing the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club of Picayune were guests of the local Rotary Club at the regular meeting Wednesday, Hotel Reed. They were invited here to discuss the possibility of securing a state highway from Bay St. Louis to Picayune by the way of Kiln. B. C. Cox, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and president-elect of the Rotary Club of Picayune headed the committee. He opened the discussion, reminding those present of the need and advantages of the proposed route. He introduced Sen. Frank Pittman, who was the main speaker on the program.

Senator Pittman reviewed the fight made in the recent session of the legislature, stating that the roads had been placed on the secondary system by the Senate, but was demoted to third class when reaching the house. However, he continued, "They are now on the state highway system and it is up to us to make the fight to have them approved by the 'Department.'"

This he said would require much work had the services of a very active committee. He mentioned that there was a possibility of securing assistance and co-operation from the Federal government through the "Farm-to-Market" program now being sponsored by the National Government. Senator Pittman concluded by stating that he stood ready to assist in any way and very generously offered his time and service in securing the project.

The committee representing Picayune were B. C. Cox, J. E. Furr, and E. J. Mitchell. The committee representing Bay St. Louis were John Becker, O. Q. McCormick, Robert Camors, Rene de Montluzin, Jr., Norton Haas.

ARCHBISHOP RUMMEL PRESIDES AT RITES FOR LATE REV. FATHER

Thirty-Eight Priests Attend Funeral of Former Pastor St. Rose Church, Bay St. Louis.

Solemn funeral services for the Rev. John Hoenderop, S. V. D., late pastor of St. Thomas Church, Pointe a la Hache, La., were heard Monday morning at St. Augustine's Seminary, Bay St. Louis, Miss. Father Hoenderop died on Holy Thursday of heart failure, at the age of sixty-eight. He was thirty-eight years in the priesthood.

The Divine Office of the Dead was recited by the attending clergy at ten o'clock, after which a solemn High Mass was celebrated. The officiating of the Mass were: The Rev. Theodore Koeller, S. V. D., celebrant; the Rev. William Williams, S. V. D., deacon and the Rev. Clarence Weber, S. V. D., subdeacon.

The funeral oration was preached by the Rev. Theodore Koeller, S. V. D., the assistant pastor of Father Hoenderop, in which he paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of his departed confere.

His Excellency the Most Rev. Joseph Francis Rummel, D. D., Archbishop of New Orleans, La., presided and gave the funeral blessing; also conducted the services at the cemetery.

The body was taken to St. Augustine Cemetery for the interment. Over forty priests from all sections of the Gulf Coast including many from Meridian, Jackson, Greenville, Vicksburg, and New Orleans were present at the solemn obsequies. Representatives from the Sacred Heart, Sisters of St. Joseph and Sisters of the Servants of the Holy Ghost, of Bay St. Louis, attended the services. Many others attended this service and witnessed the burial as an expression of their love and esteem in which Father Hoenderop was held by all who knew him.

The Reverend John Hoenderop, S. V. D., was born 1870 in Ruhrort, Germany. He made his theological studies at St. Gabriels, in Vienna, Germany. He was ordained to the priesthood, 1899. After ordination, Father Hoenderop came to America. Here he labored among the colored of the South for nearly thirty-two years. His last appointment was at Point a la Hache, La. His work among the colored included Little Rock, Ark; Meridian, Greenville, Vicksburg, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Junk Man—Any old beer bottles you'd like to sell, lady?
Old Maid—Do I look as though I drank beer?
Junk Man—Any vinegar bottles you'd like to sell, lady?

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LESTER C. FRANKLIN QUILTS JOB FOR CAMPAIGN.

OVER the State there is already considerable interest in the next gubernatorial race, even though we will have a congressional election this year.

Fred Sullens of Jackson who is in Washington writes that Lester C. Franklin, twice candidate for governor, has resigned his federal position paying \$6,000 a year and returns to Mississippi to launch his third campaign for the same office. The reports say he plans to make a goodly number of speeches during the summer months.

Correspondent Sullens says that all reports and rumors to the contrary, the next gubernatorial race was not discussed by Senator Pat Harrison and Governor Hugh White during the latter's stay in Washington.

It was not even a topic of casual comment and there is no significance in the fact that Roland Wall, WPA administrator and Eugene Fly, internal revenue collector, happened to be in Washington at the same time.

"I am quite too busy with vital matters concerning Mississippi to bother about who will be my successor in office," said Gov. White. "That's a matter for the people of Mississippi to decide and they will doubtless commence thinking about it when the proper time arrives."

BILOXI'S ENTERPRISE.

NOT to be outdone by its sister metropolis of Gulfport, Biloxi citizens are organizing in such a manner and with determination, spiked with plenty of city pride and progressiveness, that it would seem they are going to realize their latest quest.

Biloxi wants at least a half million dollars of President Roosevelt's new WPA billions for a number of planned improvements, chiefly an inner harbor and master yacht club and recreation pier, in addition to other improvements over the city.

Believing in striking the iron while hot, Biloxi has gone to work for public monies for public improvement like nobody's business. They plan to 'get' while the 'getting' is good, and like the proverbial early bird they are making an early start.

This spirit is commendable. Bespeaks well for the Gulf Coast as a whole and, if successful, the acquisitions sought, will prove of coast-wide benefit. Practically every private citizen has joined forces with every organized body in Biloxi for Biloxi!

GOVERNMENT VS. PRIVATE BUSINESS.

THE federal fifth circuit court of appeals at New Orleans held that the Mississippi Power and Light company could not legally prevent Aberdeen, Miss., from using public funds to construct an electric distribution system using power from the TVA. The company contended it secured a franchise from the city when it purchased the city plant in 1926 and erection of another plant would result in unfair competition.

This is only another story of unfair government-in-business competition with privately-owned enterprise.

WILL IT MAKE TAX-PAYING EASIER?

THE government will issue more than a billion dollars worth of new currency against surplus gold, now in the treasury. Banks will be permitted to reduce their reserves against deposits by 12.5 per cent. Prices will rise. The wage dollar and the commodity dollar will buy less. But, maybe taxes will be easier to pay, thus observes Edgar Harris of the West Point Times Leader.

PRIMING THE PUMP TO REACH BOTTOM.

AND of priming the pump? Democratic Congressman Sumners of Texas says, "Our pump is the best piece of machinery that ever existed in any government. We are not priming it; we are simply lengthening the pipe that reaches down to the reserve water and pumping it out."

It is evident that Lester Franklin, twice candidate for governor and defeated each time, and who has resigned from a \$6,000 position with the federal government in order to begin a third campaign for the same office, is not a believer in the quotation that a bird in hand is worth two in the bush.

L. C. Corban, Biloxi attorney, has announced as a candidate for circuit court judge of Harrison county, to succeed Judge W. A. White, who will retire after the present term. Mr. Corban will oppose Judge J. L. Taylor, Judge D. M. Graham and William Estopinal in the race this summer.

Work of constructing tennis courts on the Bay St. Louis City Hall premises is noted and will prove of value for the purpose intended by the federal government, a recreational center. This is one of the three new federal projects for the city, according to the full front page story appearing in last week's Echo.

FEDERAL FUNDS FOR BAY ST. LOUIS BEAUTIFICATION.

OUR city should go after the federal beautification project, one of the WPA government set-ups that would mean so much for this section.

With the billions of money to be spent there should be plenty of funds to go round and localities that will be up and doing should be able to procure a share of the bounty.

Bay St. Louis and adjacent territory at best will never be anything else but a resort city and mecca for tourists—a place of homes and where one will love best to live. With climate, schools, churches and every advantage belonging to an ideal place where to dwell, we excel.

However, there is room for an extensive campaign for beautification and permanent improvements that would come under this head.

The Echo has always favored a great recreational pier, just as one has made St. Petersburg, Fla., contributing much to the success of a city beautiful and resort for tourists as the West Coast city is nation-wide known. It has been suggested, going The Echo one better, that instead of one recreational pier there should be two—one for each end of the city.

And that under government project would not be too much. We should have a club house, yacht club and building for vacationists and others.

Under this head an appropriation would carry sufficiently to provide for public parks and recreational grounds. Our front beach should be a flowery pathway. Permanent shrubs and other plants of permanence could be planted and our city should easily be beautified with federal funds, the city co-operating. This would provide additional work over a long period. A park commissioner or board of such commissioners would be in charge of the proposed project following completion.

HANCOCK FOREST RANGER LAUDED.

DURING an address before the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club last week District Ranger Batson, Mississippi State Forestry Service, took occasion to pay compliment to the service in Hancock county and in particular to County Ranger Johnson Shaw.

He said statistics revealed that under his administration the number of forest fires had decreased to appreciable extent; that the price of such success was 'eternal vigilance' and the closest of application to one's job.

The forest industry has always been the backbone of the economic life of our country. The tung oil industry, he said, takes the place of our denuded forest lines but at no time will prove of value as the long leaf yellow pine.

The Forestry Service as a whole has been of inestimable value to Hancock county. Statistics prove this conclusively. We take the following official figures:

Season of 1932-33 there were 598 fires with 28,486 acres burned.

Season 1933-34: 1,200 fires, 87,318 acres burned.

Season 1934-35: 1,622 fires, 48,097 acres burned.

Season 1935-36: 1,322 fires, 38,124 acres burned.

Season 1936-37: 890 fires, 12,319 acres burned.

Season 1937-38 to April 1: 549 fires, 7,815 acres burned.

It will be especially noted how the number of acres burned has decreased. Here is where the fire protection serves to advantage. Fire is quickly discovered by means of tower and telephone communication and fire fighters are quick to the scene and stamp out further progress. The number of fires in Hancock county for one year is astoundingly revealing.

NEW ORLEANS TO BE CAPITAL OIL CITY.

REPORTS from the big city to the south is to the effect New Orleans is fast becoming oil-conscious, as the expression goes.

That wells drilled not many miles from that section are producing and that there is probably every available acreage under lease for drilling in the territory contiguous to that section of Louisiana is significant.

The hope is expressed that drillers will yet strike oil in or in proximity to New Orleans, according to geologists quoted from time to time.

However, New Orleans is oil-conscious. It is the one big topic of business conversation, and is all-absorbing to minds that run in channels of promotion, development and industrial endeavor.

Many firms are in process of organization, both land and oil objectives. Louisiana is a great State with seemingly unlimited resources, agricultural and mineral chiefly, and of these there is none greater than oil.

With this new era at hand in a new section it is plain to see that New Orleans is going to be the capital city of the oil industry, as Houston is to Texas. We are gratified to note the prospects at hand and the hope is expressed that there will be full realization of expectations so abundantly backed by potential indications of rich possibilities.

TIME TO PAINT AND FRESHEN UP.

VERSED authority in such matters say the time to paint is during the spring and to paint means to conserve and give added value to property.

At this particular time it is not amiss to call attention to the subject of improving and painting one's premises. It is a solid and permanent investment and comparatively for the value given in return costs so little.

Many a house in and around Bay St. Louis, and the reader has noted, has deteriorated over a short period of time because the owner failed to "take a stitch in time" as to repairs and failed to paint.

Our local business firms sell paint. They sell good paint and no price different from elsewhere. It is easy of access and labor is plentiful.

It would seem there is no better time than the present to freshen up and paint. Follow the injunction: Paint Now!

Land of Evangeline

A Louisiana Section of Charm and Charming People—A Few High Lights of a Recent Visit.

A recent visit to St. Martinsville, La., and vicinity, brings back to mind a flood of thoughts that have for their foundation a memorable past linked with history and romance, all in a setting of primeval forest, as Longfellow expressed it in the opening stanza of his immortal poem. We are told that little, if any, changes have been made, either by nature or time in the original setting.

Waters of Bayou Teche flow through the village as languidly as ever with all the rhythmic grace and beauty that has ever qualified an exquisite poem—a stream that winds in and out, snake-like, hence its name since teche is the name for snake in Indian language.

It is here on the banks of the Teche, in center of St. Martinsville town, where many pilgrims year in and year out visit Evangeline Memorial Park. Here is the historical oak, "America's most famous tree," protected with guard of heavy chain festooned from post to post, and a sign warns souvenir hunters and others that a \$500.00 fine will be the penalty for any one convicted of injuring the tree or damaging the premises.

It is the spot where Evangeline (Emmeline Labiche) met her faithful Gabriel (Louis Arceneaux) and where the exiled and outraged Acadians landed in 1785, making the trip from Nova Scotia, their native land, down by water route.

The little park space, with its intriguing setting of nature's charms, and where the fringe of wide-spreading boughs of "the oak" extend in protection-like over the sacred spot, according to tradition, and waters of the Teche, is not far from the church of St. Martin of Tours, after whom it was named.

We are told it is one of the oldest in the State of Louisiana. It was established by the Rev. Francois, a Capuchin priest and missionary, and is said to be the same as when it was first built in 1865. Repaired and restored from time to time the original in the main remains. It is worthy of a visit. Spacious in proportion, thick walls, massive pillars, high ceiling and small windows—all the characteristics of the missions that dot the California line of travel and down over the border into Mexico.

173-year-old church faces a wide and deep park of smooth and green lawn, parallel with the (Main) street curbing over a line of 600 feet, and "centered" with a bronze statue replica of St. Martin, adjoining the church, to the side, and over on the left wing, where repose the remains of Evangeline, and where only a few years ago Dolores Del Rio gave as a present to the community a bronze figure of Evangeline, in sitting repose, set on a mound of granite, with slab-shaped top. Thousands visit the spot annually and pay tribute to the memory of the young girl who was victim of a tragic love.

Longfellow's poem has made the story universally known. The many who visit have read the heart-rending tale of the simple folk whom England with ruthless hand thrust from their homes in far-off Nova Scotia, who sacrificed all for an ideal, accepting a decree of banishment rather than suffer the demands of a despot—is a story true to life.

It is generally conceded that Longfellow learned the romantic Acadian story from an old Acadian living in St. Martinsville but the poet in his denouement used a poet's license, and made the meeting of the lovers a happy one.

Gabriel had migrated to Louisiana before Evangeline. They had plighted their troth before leaving the far-off shores of England's Nova Scotia land. However, when Evangeline reached the promised land, their refuge and hope, she was met by Gabriel, who told her that after waiting a long period of time he had given his promise to another.

Stunned by this terrible blow, Evangeline finally lost her mind and after wandering on the banks of the Teche for many days, she passed away. The memory of loyal Evangeline is as sacred to the Acadians to-day as Joan of Arc is to the Frenchman.

St. Martinsville is the seat of St. Martinsville parish. Its courthouse was built wholly of slave labor over 90 years ago and some of the records bear date of 1750. However, the structure has undergone extensive repairs and with its outer coat of immaculate white, facing Main street, is one of the attractive and interesting places of the old town, where flew the flag of four distinct governments.

Pine and Oak Alley, one and a half miles from St. Martinsville, is a registered place for visitors and no trip to this section would be complete without a visit to this vista of towering pines interspersed with oaks that have seen generations come and go. The "alley" leads to the old plantation home, where the owner lives and there is no place more attractive and typical. Kept in condition up to the moment, it is surrounded by a garden of many flowering plants, especially beautiful at this time of the year.

Another plantation near by, but in another direction is that known as St. John, with the stately mansion of other days still owned and

occupied by the Leverts. A writer said, "This stately Southern mansion reflects a grandeur of Louisiana that has not faded. And like all places in the Teche country this section is dotted with majestic oaks that instantly challenges the admiration."

While in St. Martinsville it was interesting to visit the newspaper office of The Weekly Messenger, located opposite the Catholic church, in the very heart of things for which the town is famous. The paper has been published consistently for over fifty years. We met the genial and hospitable editor and publisher, Mr. M. B. Bienville, who, with his son, publishes a newspaper that is still handset, one of the few remaining. Here it might not be amiss that in Mississippi there are only two newspapers handset, and one of the number, like the Weekly Messenger, is at the present time installing a linotype. We found the Messenger office all agog. Men were installing their first type-setting machine. The paper, it was said, next week would in all probability be machine set. What a change! What a thrill for a land that has remained unchanged for the past half century. And what a transition would the paper present—from 10-pt. handset to 8-pt. solid.

To Mr. Bienville of the Messenger our party is indebted for many favors and courtesies and to much of the data here used.

Even though the people are noted for their lavish hospitality, seemingly free of care and cordial to a fault, they are seemingly live under a spell of magic-like loveliness, and indulge in the luxury of all the sweetest of life of a period of fond memory. They are not without commercial enterprise and live and progressive business endeavor.

Mr. Ed. Bulliard is the head of possibly the leading enterprise of the St. Martinsville section. His plantation and sugar house, modernly equipped, is operated in connection with the manufacturing plant producing "Evangeline Pepper and Food Products," sold and known the nation over, with a corps of salesmen on the road.

An interesting phase of the visit through this extensive plant revealed that because the best and purest of vinegar is necessary in preparing the various brands of product Mr. Bulliard's plant manufactures its own.

This is the process: Molasses is extracted from cane, then in sequence beer is brewed and from the vast vats of this beverage alcohol is distilled and in turn the best quality of vinegar is manufactured. This chemical process is interesting and instructive and not only is the plant for this purpose of vast proportion but its equipment is modern and must necessitate ample financial resources. Mr. Bulliard and sons are active in their business and that success has come to them is due to their application and industry.

Mr. Bulliard is an interesting personality. Well versed in affairs of the sugar industry and kindred products, he is a man of vast experience. It is a pleasure to enjoy the hospitality of both Mr. and Mrs. Bulliard at their home. They have an interesting family of nine grown children, all young men and women of educational and cultural attainment and who have taken their place in the sphere of useful men and women.

The plantation of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Cutler, our hosts for the stay, is interesting with a combination of cane growing, live stock and poultry raising. They have completed a brand new dwelling and the very atmosphere of hospitality that pervades the home breathes the ingratiating sense of welcome.

It would be interesting to treat of the many personalities we were fortunate to meet—at the bank, newspaper office, courthouse and places of business to say nothing of private homes but lack of space precludes.

Mr. and Mrs. Madere who operate the Hotel Teche, with its gardens and colonial-like building, are part of St. Martinsville, and they are truly host to the Land of Evangeline.

We left the land of the Teche reluctantly, with the one fond hope that some day we will be privileged to return and bask in the warmth of the sunshine of the good people of that section, people who seem to live to make others happy and a community of some possibly three thousand souls, where everyone seems to be like members of one united family."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. Martha Ladner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on the 22nd day of March, 1938, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and sworn to by the Clerk of said court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and swear same in six months will bar the claim.

MRS. CORA SOLDINI, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Martha Ladner, dec'd.



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NOTICE.

The Board took up the matter of protecting the sea wall and road protection structure of the County, as authorized by Senate Bill 543 of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, approved March 18th, 1938, and following a discussion of the matter, Supervisor T. E. Kellar offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

A resolution declaring the intention of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, to issue road protection bonds of the County in an amount not exceeding Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), for the purpose of protecting the Sea Wall and Road Protection structure of the County by extending, constructing and repairing said sea wall and road protection structure by means of pumping a sand beach adjacent thereto, including the purchase of a dredge boat to be used and operated for that purpose.

Whereas, Hancock County is a county in the State of Mississippi bordering upon the Gulf of Mexico, and the Bay of St. Louis, operating under Chapter 165 of the Mississippi Code of 1930; and

Whereas, said County, proceeding under the authority of said Chapter 165, has heretofore constructed a sea wall and road protection structure along and upon the beach or shore of the Gulf of Mexico and the Bay of St. Louis, being bodies of tide water bordering upon said County; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors of said County, it has now become necessary to protect the said sea wall and road protection structure by extending, constructing and repairing the same by means of pumping a sand beach adjacent thereto, and to purchase a dredge boat to be used and operated for that purpose; and

Whereas, the said Board of Supervisors has made due investigation and has been advised and does now find and determine that the cost of said improvements, including the said dredge boat, will be in an amount not exceeding Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), and that no funds are now available in the County Treasury for that purpose; and

Whereas, under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, designated Senate Bill No. 543, approved March 18th, 1938, the said County is authorized and empowered to borrow funds, not exceeding Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000), for the aforesaid purposes, in addition to any funds heretofore borrowed for road protection purposes by said County, and is authorized to evidence such loan by the issuance of County bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of said County, which said loan shall not be subject to other limitations, restrictions or provisions of the General Laws of Mississippi governing the borrowing of money, amounts of indebtedness, County budget or elections; provided, that before borrowing money under said Act, the Board of Supervisors shall spread upon its minutes an order reciting its intention so to do, a copy of which order shall be published in two weekly issues of some newspaper having a general circulation in said County; and

Whereas, said Board of Supervisors does now find and determine that no funds have heretofore been borrowed under the aforesaid Act and that it is now necessary to borrow the sum of not exceeding Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for the aforesaid purposes, which sum does not exceed the amount which the County is authorized to borrow for the said purposes under said Act;

Now, therefore, be it resolved and ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, does hereby declare its intention, under the authority of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, designated Senate Bill No. 543, approved March 18th, 1938, to issue the Road Protection Bonds of said County in an amount not exceeding the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), for the purpose of protecting the sea

wall and road protection structure of said County by extending, constructing and repairing the same by means of pumping a sand beach adjacent thereto, and to purchase a dredge boat to be used and operated for that purpose.

Section 2. That this resolution and order shall forthwith be spread upon the minutes of said Board and a true copy thereof shall immediately thereafter be published in two consecutive weekly issues of The Sea Coast Echo, a weekly newspaper published and having a general circulation in Hancock County, Mississippi, which said newspaper has been so published for a period of more than one year prior to this date, and the Clerk of this Board shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause such publication to be made as herein provided.

Section 3. That if, within fifteen (15) days after the first publication of this resolution and order, twenty-five per cent of the qualified electors of Hancock County petition the Board of Supervisors of said County for an election to determine whether or not the adoption of this resolution and order should be annulled, then and in that event such election shall be ordered by said Board of Supervisors, and if, at such election, a majority of those voting vote in favor of the adoption of this resolution and order, then the same shall be valid and effective; but if a majority shall vote against this resolution and order, it shall be annulled and shall be ineffective and no further effort shall be made to borrow funds for the aforesaid purposes for a period of six months from the date of such election. Provided, that if no such petition be presented within fifteen (15) days after the first publication of this resolution and order, then this resolution and order shall be valid and effective, and the said Board of Supervisors shall thereupon proceed promptly to order and direct the issuance and sale of said bonds for the purposes herein authorized, without the payment of the question of the issuance thereof at an election to be held for that purpose.

Section 4. That this resolution and order shall be published the first time on April 15, 1938.

Supervisor Calvin Shaw seconded the motion, to adopt the foregoing resolution, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Supervisor Murphy voted aye.
Supervisor Wheat voted aye.
Supervisor Shaw, voted aye.
Supervisor Loft voted aye.
Supervisor Kellar voted aye.

The motion having received the affirmative vote of all of the members of the Board, the President declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

I, A. G. Favre, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors within and for the County of Hancock, in the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of a certain resolution adopted by said Board on the 11th day of April, 1938, in relation to the issuance of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) of Road Protection Bonds of said County.

I do further certify that prior to the making of this certificate the said proceedings have been spread at length upon the permanent records of said Board, where they now appear and remain in Minute Book O, at pages 468 to 470.

In Witness whereof, I have heretofore set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, this 12th day of April, 1938.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

Blissful Ignorance

His uncle was giving him a lecture.

"You modern boys wan too much," he said. "Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?"

"No," replied the nephew, "and I'll bet you didn't either."

Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MRS. Jack Morris of Santiago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Seimeus in Sobral avenue.

Mrs. Stephens Leech and little son are guests this week of Mrs. Hazel Lamer.

Miss Iris Hoffstetter has come over to attend the wedding of her aunt Miss Adelaide Burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bourgeois and Mr. Joseph Bourgeois came over last week to visit their sister, Mrs. Nick Idallis and she returned with them to the city to spend a week.

In the afternoon of Easter, Sunday an egg hunt was given by Bonnie Lind and Aurelie Mazarakis for the small children of the neighborhood. They all had a joyful Easter.

Mayor Tom Bourgeois and his entire family had a family reunion at the home of his son, Warren in the city. This family is a large one and Easter was a joyous occasion for them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dietrich and their son, Norman, were over for the holidays. Mr. Dietrich who has been ill for sometime is much improved in health over which his friends are very happy.

Mrs. C. Quevas of Gulfport, Mrs. A. Quevas of Bay St. Louis, Miss Francis and Yvonne Lader of New Orleans, Mr. Forest Bourgeois, Mrs. Norine Lind and her daughters, Bonnie and Helena, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Necaise and family.

Prof. and Mrs. M. L. Richardson went to Woolmarket to attend the funeral of Wyatt Reed who was killed by Clifton Scarborough.

An Easter egg hunt was given by the Herlihy family and Mrs. Lamer for their children and friends on the old Evans grounds. Prizes for finding the most eggs were given to Emerald Chadwick and Olio Mol-erda.

Mr. George Bernard and son, Tommy, with several friends enjoyed the holidays at Edgewater. Mr. Nungesser's summer place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nungesser, Miss Marie Nungesser and Miss Dora Kuhn are here for several days.

Mr. Andrew Kuhn with a few

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
To Warren Montgomery Orr, and all other persons having or claiming any right, title and interest in and to that property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post situated on the west side of the public road leading from Pearlinton to Gainesville, 147 1/2 feet north of the Boardman Tract of land running Northerly along the margin of said road 147 1/2 feet; thence West 295 feet; thence South 147 1/2 feet; thence 295 feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, in Section 17, T. 9, S. R. 16 West; sold to the State for taxes on the 16th day of September, 1935.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1938, to defend the suit No. 4042 in said Court of Ora Mitchell.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to said land above described, wherein you are a Cross defendant.

This the 1st day of April, A. D. 1938.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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BEN BERNIE, WALTER WINCHELL, JOAN DAVIS and BERT LAMB in "LOVE AND HISSES" News and Quintupland.

Saturday 23.

WILLIAM BOYD & GEORGE HAYES in "THE TEXAS TRAIL" Our Gang Comedy and Short Subjects.

Sunday-Monday, 24-25.

JON HALL, DOROTHY LAMOUR and MARY ASTOR in "HURRICANE" News and Cartoon.

Tuesday-Wednesday, 26-27.

BEN BLUE, JUDY CANOVA, BETTY GRABLE & THE YACHT CLUB BOYS in "THE THRILL OF A LIFETIME" Short Subjects.

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SAMUEL GOLDWYN'S "HURRICANE" IS A GREAT PICTURE

Drama and Spectacle in Romance of South Sea Isle.

Samuel Goldwyn's long-awaited film version of "The Hurricane," the famous novel from the typewriters of Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall, who wrote "Mutiny on the Bounty," at the A. & G. Theatre, Sunday and Monday is worth waiting for.

The high point of the picture is, of course, the amazing spectacle which gives the story its climax and its name, but the film does not depend upon this alone for its effectiveness. It has tender romance, a picturesque setting, powerful drama—in fact, every element of great motion picture entertainment. "The Hurricane" introduces an important new star in Jon Hall, the handsome young man of the magnificent physique, whom Goldwyn selected over leading Hollywood names to play Terangi, the native hero of the story.

Dorothy Lamour, who made her screen debut a year or so ago as the native heroine of "The Jungle Princess," appears opposite him as the South Sea belle, Marama, and also scores a triumph in a difficult role.

Goldwyn has given the film a great cast, including Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Massey, John Carradine and Jerome Cowan. All turn in uniformly excellent performances, and John Ford more than justifies the producer's faith in entrusting him with the direction of this important production.

The story, which is set on the low island of Manukura, 600 miles from Tahiti, opens with the wedding of the native lovers, Terangi and Marama. Their short-lived happiness ends abruptly when Terangi, returning to Tahiti with the schooner of which he is first mate, strikes a drunken white man who insults him. The man has influence, so Terangi is imprisoned. Yearning to see Marama, he attempts to escape, but is apprehended and his sentence extended. In the ensuing five years he makes several unsuccessful attempts and in his final break accidentally kills a guard.

Terangi finds his way to his native island, but cannot remain there because of the attitude of the duty-ridden French Administrator, De Laage, played by Massey. He takes refuge on a neighboring island where he is reunited with his bride and sees his little daughter. While the search for him is at its height, the great hurricane begins to blow. Unmindful of his own safety, Terangi goes to Manukura to warn the inhabitants and plays a heroic role in the great catastrophe. Although most of the inhabitants of the island are lost, Terangi is able to save his wife and child and the sympathetic Madame De Laage, beautifully played by Mary Astor, who intercedes with her husband to close his eyes to Terangi's escape to freedom and a new life.

"The Hurricane" offers you a magnificent entertainment with an unforgettable climax.

NOTICE BY ST. LOUIS METHODISTS.

Church services Sunday April 24 and Calendar for the following week. Church Classes meet Sunday at 10 A. M. Sermon at 11 A. M., subjects, "What Are We Building?" Subject for the evening services at 7:30, "Containers."

Senior League meets at 5:30 P. M. Children under 12 meet at the same time. The Intermediate League meet 3:15 Wednesday p. m. Mid-week services, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. The District Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Seashore District meets in Moss Point, Mississippi, on Tuesday, April 26 at 10 a. m. Our World-wide General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which meets every four years, meets this year in its legislative capacity in Birmingham, Ala. Thursday, April 28, representing some three million members, of the forty million Methodist adherents of earth.

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Just as sincerely we hold that the weight of the evidence is overwhelmingly against them—that beer is a mild, wholesome food beverage—and that "there is nothing more promising to combat the evil of too much alcohol than the opportunity of drinking good beer."

No, it is not in beer itself, we believe, that its greatest problem lies, but in those conditions, undesirable to us all, which sometimes surround its sale.

How should that problem be handled... by brewers, by retailers, by consumers, and by the public authorities? On its handling, we believe, depends the ultimate success or failure of the art and science of brewing, with all its manifold contributions to human pleasure and happiness and to the farm and industrial welfare of this country.

In that belief, a short time ago the Brewers Foundation was organized... to align the brewing industry with forces working for the public good in this country.

Our underlying motive... to perpetuate and promote our industry... is of course obvious. But equally obvious, we hope, is the fact that our interests coincide with the public interest.

Important progress has been made. Brewer-members of the Foundation already represent nearly half the production of beer and ale in the United States; and these members are

pledged, individually and collectively, to the Brewers Code, one significant clause of which is as follows:

"We pledge our support to the duly constituted authorities for the elimination of anti-social conditions wherever they may surround the sale of beer to the consumer."

Being practical men, we promise no miracles. We cannot immediately or effectively "police" the quarter-million points where beer is sold (nor, to be fair, have we legal authority in many cases to do so). Nor can we, immediately, bring about full compliance with the law among all retailers, nor honest enforcement by all authorities.

But a beginning has been made... and we do promise that you will see results from it.

How far we can go, and how soon, depends very much on ourselves... but partly also on you.

Public opinion, once aroused, can operate to bring about honest enforcement of existing laws. Restriction of your patronage only to legal, respectable retail outlets can and will operate to raise retailing standards. Public preference for the products of Foundation members* will bear witness of your approval both to members and to cooperating retailers, and will encourage them to renewed efforts.

This is, therefore, at once a statement of our objectives and an appeal for your support, without which we must fall short of our high hopes. We urgently invite your full and sympathetic cooperation.

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Correspondence is invited from groups and individuals everywhere who are interested in the brewing industry and its social responsibilities.

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The 1938 Legislature of Mississippi closed its legislative activities on Thursday of last week, recessing until Thursday, April 15th, when by Resolution, the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate will formally adjourn the session sine die.

From time to time in the articles I will undertake to give the readers of this newspaper the high points in some of the more interesting and important laws that have been enacted at this session, and today we touch upon the following:

Senate Bill No. 354 authorizes the acquisition, construction, improvement, operation and maintenance by counties or cities of bridges over rivers and navigable waters which are wholly or partly within the state, or form a boundary of the state; conferring the necessary powers upon such counties or cities, authorizing the issuance of bridge revenue bonds, payable from bridge earnings and to pay the cost of such bridges and improvements thereof. The object of this law is to enable counties or cities to build, improve, and maintain such bridges, and convert them into free bridges as early as practicable.

House Bill No. 520 amends the Code of 1930 fixing the fees to be charged as additional compensation for services of circuit clerks in counties where there are two judicial districts.

House Bill 698 is a law authorizing cities, towns and villages ordinances relating to the remedying and elimination of dwellings that unfit for human habitation. This means that when a municipality finds within its limits, dwellings unfit for human habitation, due to dilapidation, lack of venti-

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WORKERS NEED NOT RETIRE AT AGE 65 UNDER FEDERAL ACT

Social Security Official Says Benefits Await Eligible Workers.

It is not necessary to retire from work at the age of 65 in order to receive a lump-sum payment under the Federal Old-Age Insurance program," Mr. Davis said.

Mississippi is to have a War Memorial Building erected on the grounds of the Old Capitol, said building to be erected and dedicated to the memory of the veterans of all wars and the sons of Confederate Veterans. The Commission shall consist of the governor, lieutenant-governor, attorney general and one member each from the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish American War Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans.

H. B. 449 empowers common or consolidated school districts, separate school districts, etc., to lease lands for oil, gas and mineral exploration, by and with the consent of the Mineral Lease Commission.

Luther N. Davis, Manager of the Social Security Board's Bureau of Old-Age Insurance Field Office in Hattiesburg, emphasizes.

"In my contacts with business and industrial workers in Bay St. Louis and adjoining eighteen counties served by my office, I have found that there is a general belief among the majority of them that when they reach age 65 they will be compelled to retire from work to receive a lump-sum benefit payment," Mr. Davis said.

"Under the present terms of the Social Security Act, a worker retires from covered employment in order to receive the monthly retirement benefits which will be paid beginning in 1942. However, the lump-sum cash payments are paid now to workers who reach age 65, and who have worked, since 1936, in an employment covered by the Act."

The lump-sum payments amount to 3 1/2 per cent of wages the worker has received during the covered period.

Every assistance is being given claimants, without charge, at the Social Security Board office which is located at the Commercial National Bank Building, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

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City Echoes

—Mrs. Nora Jones spent the week-end in New Orleans.

—Mr. Robert Zerr of New Orleans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zerr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Webb and children spent Easter with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton.

—Mr. Edmund F. Fahey, Jr., was a business visitor to Jackson during the early part of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Horton and little daughter, Sylvia, spent Sunday with relatives in Biloxi.

—Miss Thelma Clark of Picayune was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montluzin.

—Mrs. Paula Jenks was the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenks and family for the Easter holidays.

—Mrs. Emile Toca and son, Clem, spent the Easter holidays with her mother Mrs. Clem Bordages and sister Miss Daisy.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Casinagli and daughter, Agnes, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Beneffetto and family.

—Menou and Donald Arceneaux and Clay Blair went fishing and luck was with them as they caught quite a long string.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Aronid, Mrs. A. Mauffray and little son, Larry, spent several days in Mobile visiting friends and relatives.

—Dr. S. G. Gill is spending a few days at the Bay. His many friends are always glad to welcome his return.

—Mrs. George Anderson returned to her home in Charlotte, N. C., after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Telhard and other relatives.

—Mrs. W. Douglas Bourgeois left Wednesday afternoon for Monroe, La., where she will remain for an indefinite period, visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines, who are well known residents of that city.

—Mr. Lucien Carmichael is here for the Easter holidays with his mother and brothers. He came direct from New York after having been in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cuba and Mexico and through the Panama Canal.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans will leave during the week for Meridian, where they will attend the annual convention of State Dental Association. While in the Magic City of East Mississippi, they will visit the Rev. C. C. Clark and Mrs. Clark.

—Miss Louise Crawford left Wednesday for Hattiesburg to attend the library institute being held there for three days. Miss Crawford is the efficient local librarian for the Hancock County W. P. A. Library, located second floor Hancock County Bank Bldg.

—Mrs. Ed Arceneaux had as her guests on Saturday her mother, Mrs. Jules Menou and sisters, Marcel, Julia and Andre also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brouche, formerly Miss Yvonne Menou and Justin Menou. The occasion was a happy family reunion.

—Mrs. Mollie Kinginger of Plaquemine accompanied by Father Lohmann of New Orleans and his mother, Mrs. P. Lohmann and Edward Pugh who is a seminarian at Notre Dame, visited Miss Welch and her cousin, Miss Ethel Berthelet.

—Mrs. Lillie K. Leonhard left Easter morning for Meridian on her annual vacation of three days and during that time attended the convention of the Mississippi Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, held at Meridian, and of which she has been an honored officer for years. Mrs. Leonhard is a member of the Bay Chapter and has served in various capacities up to matron, also district officer and is well known over both State and district both in her official capacity and socially as well.

—Mr. George J. Toca, former resident for many years, but now of New Orleans came out for the Easter week-end Saturday and visited his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ladner, in Washington street, and was also visiting at the home of his son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Toca in Carroll avenue.

—Miss Jean O'Reilly of New Orleans spent several days at the Bay renewing old acquaintances. The O'Reilly family is well known here as they were former summer residents. Miss Jean especially is always welcomed by her many friends.

—Mrs. Laurent Dickson and Mrs. Daniel Ziegler have returned from Baton Rouge, La., to which point they motored Monday, returning with young Mr. Jerry Dickson who had been home from L. S. U. for the Easter holidays. Mrs. Dickson visited friends while Mrs. Ziegler visited at the home of a daughter.

—Lt. Clyde W. Sylvester, reserve corps, U. S. A., was called to active duty and left Bay St. Louis Tuesday for Fort Ord, Cal., for active duty, for probably a period of eight months or more. The young man is a son of Mrs. W. O. Sylvester and has been a valued employee of the firm of W. A. McDonald & Sons of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and neice, Miss Chaddy Elliott of New Orleans, were Easter week-end visitors to the Bay. They were guests of relatives and returned to their home in Delgado drive in the city Sunday afternoon. Little Miss Tudor Elliott accompanied them to the Bay.

—The Bay St. Louis Book-of-the-Month Club announces an interesting review this month, as usual. Mrs. Marie Theard, assisted by Mrs. Charles Testard, will review the "Biography of Louis Moreau Gottschalk," at the Convent Music Room on April 27, at 3:45 o'clock. Musicians and others will enjoy this review in more than ordinary sense.

—Mrs. Ulysses Cuevas has returned home after spending several weeks at Hattiesburg where she underwent a surgical operation at the Methodist Hospital of that place. Mrs. Cuevas is rapidly recuperating and is at home at the family domicile in Carroll avenue.

—Mr. Vincent Piazza, formerly stationed at Chicago, and a recent visitor back home while en route to Dallas, Texas, to which city he had been transferred and promoted, has moved to Houston where he will represent the same indemnity company he has long been affiliated with. This brings him many miles closer to home.

—Mr. Robert Camors was host to quite a house party at his garden-embowered home on North Beach, including relatives and friends from the collegiate set. They not only enjoyed the hospitality of his home but the pleasure of his new power yacht on the waters of both the Sound and Bay as well as the river tributaries.

—Mrs. Theo Combel of Mobile and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morbert Niohan, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. de Montluzin. Mrs. Combel has one of the loveliest flower gardens in Mobile. She brought a choice assortment of Spring flowers which were a pleasure to all who saw them.

—City Commissioner H. Grady Perkins, three months confined to his bed is much better and his physician says he is on the road to recovery, and will soon be able to sit up in bed. His left knee has been the source of much pain and of condition that calls for slow and long treatment. His constituents and other friends hope to see him soon out.

—His Honor, Mayor G. Y. Blaise has been on the sick list all of last week and was able to get up a while Monday for the first time. He has been the victim of a severe cold and general impairment of health. Dr. Wolfe is treating him and hopes to get the Mayor up and out soon again, in his daily pursuit of activities. The mayor has given much of his time of late to street improvements and has worked over time and with no regard for self but all for the public good.

—Mr. Laurent Dickson was called to New Orleans Tuesday by a message announcing the death of a cousin, William D. Seymour, 73, who died Monday morning from heart attack. Mr. Seymour was widely known, at one time member New Orleans City Council, Pickwick Club, Paul Murphy Chess Club, Rotary Club, Masonic order, New Orleans Board of Trade.

—Horace L. Kergosien has been appointed (temporarily) to succeed the late M. T. Bangard, rural mail carrier and assumed his job last week. This appointment gives general satisfaction and the duties of the position are being carried out in a manner worthy of the predecessor's fine record. How long Mr. Kergosien will serve will only be determined by the district office at Vicksburg, Miss., from which the permanent appointment will come at some indefinite date.

—Characteristic of his well-known enterprise and in keeping with the constant march of improvements that is noted at his place of business from time to time, Frank Martin has completed this week a room in progress the past two weeks known as Martin's Bar, Beach Front. A roofed pavilion, screened, with open sides to admit the summer breezes is a new addition, with a new rest room for ladies. Every innovation for comfort and pleasure has been embraced in the added improvements to this popular resort where only a high-class clientele of ladies and gentlemen patronize. The work of building was carried out by George Heitzman.

Benefit Chicken-Spaghetti at College Next Monday Evening

The St. Stanislaus Mothers' Club will sponsor a chicken-spaghetti supper in the college dining room on Monday, April 25, for the benefit of the school band.

This activity has been arranged for the purpose of raising funds to send the band to the State Contest which will be held in Jackson from Wednesday, April 27, to Saturday, April 30.

This will be the third time that the band takes part in the contest. On the two previous years, the band has made an excellent showing. These trips have been made possible through the financial assistance of the townspeople. You can greatly help these deserving young musicians by attending the supper.

The price of the chicken-spaghetti supper is 50 cents.

LOCAL HOSPITAL NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Julia Carver is a medical patient.

Mrs. Lott Cuevas who was ill in the hospital several weeks ago, was readmitted for a minor operation. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Banks of Fenton, announce the birth of twins, a girl and a boy and both weighing over 6 pounds.

Rose Mary Dick of Carroll avenue fell while she was skating on April 18, and broke her arm. She was treated at the hospital.

Mr. Tom Machado was in an accident Friday, April 15. He was in the hospital until Monday P. M.

Cornelius Ladner was treated for a broken arm Monday P. M. He was from Dedaux.

Mrs. C. E. Craft is away for a few days. She is expected to return to her work Friday.

—City Supt. S. J. Ingram of Schools, returned from Teachers' State convention held at Hattiesburg last week-end, expressed considerable satisfaction of the results on his return home. "It was one of the more instructive and constructive conventions we ever attended," he said, "and my time and that of the accompanying teachers from Bay St. Louis was spent to advantage in the course of our work."

—Luke Elliott and Coleman Beranger, two lads, took advantage of the Easter Monday holiday and hid themselves out to the waters of Jordan river and from a pier head long before the noonday hour had a long string of Sheephead and croakers of no small size—just the right size for frying and table. The fish were alive and wiggling when brought in and a prettier string of fish and colorful-looking specimens we have yet to see. The lads were justly proud of their catch.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. Dick had as their house guests for the Easter week-end their relatives, Mrs. C. J. Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fuch of New Orleans, who came over in their beautiful new Plymouth sedan. The party plan to leave New Orleans at the end of the present month for Hendersonville, N. C., where they will remain for the entire summer, to be registered at one of the hotels of that resort.

—While skating Monday afternoon young Rosemary Dick had the misfortune to fall and broke an arm in two places. Taken to the local hospital, Dr. M. J. Wolfe dressed the injured member and gave it the proper attention. Rosemary was doubly unfortunate. On Saturday while lunching with her family at Gulfport, a fish bone lodged behind one of her tonsils and caused considerable distress. Dr. C. A. McWilliams, specialist, was called and removed the bone. Rosemary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Dick, residing in Carroll avenue, and is a deserving pupil at St. Joseph Academy.

Rise in inventories in 1937 and drop in receivable items shown in survey of 175 corporations.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our Mother, Mrs. J. M. Givens.

SON AND DAUGHTERS.

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ONE BED ROOM SET in good condition, solid oak, Victoria bed—beautiful design. Apply Chas. A. Bean, Dunbar Avenue and Hancock. Phone 87.

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WANTED: Man for Rawleigh Route. Route will be permanent if you are a hustler. For particulars write Rawleighs, Dept., MSP-10-103, Memphis, Tenn.

NOTICE
The dental office of Dr. J. A. Evans, will be closed from Saturday morning April 23rd, until Thursday morning, April 28th.

FOR SALE
ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE—Ladies desk and chair. 305 Ulman avenue.

MALE HELP WANTED
RELIABLE MAN OR WOMAN, neat appearing, steady, to handle Watkins route in Bay St. Louis. Experience unnecessary, training given. Hustler can earn \$25 to \$35 weekly. Write WATKINS PRODUCTS, 70-82 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn.

Deputy Sheriff Victim Of Hit and Run Driver On Bridge Friday Night.

Tom Machado, acting deputy for county on local traffic bridge, while directing traffic about midnight Friday was knocked down by an unknown car driven by a young man who made his escape. Machado suffered broken ribs, injury about the head and otherwise generally bruised. He was taken to the local King's Daughter's Hospital and a few days later able to be taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Arnold, Washington street. His injuries are pronounced painful but not necessarily fatal.

The young man driver, from New Orleans, ran-stricken in the thought he had killed the man, later gave himself up to the authorities at Durant, Miss.

Federal Playground Project at City Park To Open Saturday.

Federal Recreation Project for city of Bay St. Louis will be officially opened on Saturday, April 23, at 10 a. m. and continue to 4 p. m.

This outing is being sponsored by the Recreation Committee. Activities for the day will include various games played by the children. A "penny party" will be one of the special features, the receipts of which will go towards securing equipment. This playground is the first of its kind in Bay St. Louis and the aim of the Recreation Committee is to make it a success. Much will depend on co-operation and help of our people.

WPA LIBRARY LIGHTS

The library board takes pleasure and pride in announcing the April review. Mrs. Theard of New Orleans will talk on Gottschalk, playing his music to illustrate her theme. Assisting her with her beautiful voice will be Mrs. Chas. Testard also of New Orleans. This is an event of much significance as Mrs. Theard's musical accomplishments are deservedly well known and we hope the community will take advantage of the occasion scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, at St. Joseph Academy—time, 3:45 p. m. All school children will be admitted for 10 cents.

The library wishes to thank the city for a new water cooler.

Miss Crawford's library leaves on the 20th for a three day session in Hattiesburg of the Library Institute.

New books are constantly being placed on the shelves, special attention being paid to books for children.

The Mean Thing

First actress—When I came out the audience simply sat there open-mouthed.

Second actress—Oh, come, don't exaggerate, dear. They never yawn all at once.

Gulf Theater Waveland, Miss.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23.

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NINO MARTINI'S GREATEST HIT AT GULF THEATER.

"Music for Madame" to Present Golden-Voiced Tenor Of Stage, Screen and Radio Sunday-Mon.

"Music for Madame" which plays at the Gulf Theater Sunday and Monday of this week, is all that could be expected of such a grand musical show. Nino Martini in the leading role as Tonio Maretti, gives an excellent performance as does his leading lady, Joan Fontaine who plays the part of a youthful composer.

Following his two latest successes "The Gay Desperado" and "Here's to Romance," his third and latest film, which is ably directed by John Blystone, takes on the aspect of a new type of comedy and one that will take the country by storm. Based on an unpublished manuscript by Robert Harari and Hans Kraly, the story is refreshingly punctuated with a number of new songs, "Music for Madame," "King of the Road," and "I Want the World to Know." Indeed, it is a pleasure to hear the delightful voice of Mr. Martini once again.

The story is an unusual one and is splendidly interwoven with music, romance, and a different kind of adventure. Entering this country as a young and ambitious Italian singer, Nino Martini innocently becomes involved in a famous jewel robbery.

In the course of events he meets lovely Joan Fontaine, who is having much trouble with her compositions, which though very good, she can get no producer to hear. Being in the position he is, the youthful Italian finds himself handicapped to aid the girl, for to sing would expose himself.

Before he can start to do anything, however, complications arise in a radio broadcasting vocal duel, and from there he suddenly finds himself in the famed Hollywood Bowl.

Assisting the two stars in the REKO picture, and adding much to the story with their comedy and pleasant humor, are Lee Patrick, Erika Rhodes, Grant Mitchell, and Billy Gilbert.

Considered the leading musical performance of the year, and Nino Martini's finest role, we assure you of an evening's pleasure entertainment at the Gulf Theater Sunday and Monday.

TO JOSIE, DEAREST.

I'd build a plane, had I the power,
And visit you, this very hour;
I wish to tell you how I miss you,
I'd surely like to hug and kiss you.

My thoughts, they're camping all around you,
My wishes, they have surely found you;

I'd love to help you if you'd holler,
For you each bitter dose I'd swallow.

I'd help you grunt, I'd help you grumble,
I'd teach your doctors to be humble,
If hope for you I'd see them mixing,
To pour it down them I'd be fixing.

I'd do my level best to cheer you,
I'd let no lonely hours come near you—

And then, when you get well and hearty,
I'd kill a pig and throw a party.

—J. A. Baldwin, Miss, Apr. 11, 1938.

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THE ECHO'S COOKING CLASS

PERFECTLY cooked asparagus; plenty of it—hot, well seasoned and liberally buttered, on toast, a bit softened in the middle by the rich buttery juice and yet crisp at the edges—a dish fit for a king, seemingly there is nothing better. But there are other combinations in soups, dishes and cool refreshing salads. Give them a trial.

Vegetable Cocktail

1½ cups cooked asparagus tips
½ cup of finely cut celery
1 tablespoon of finely cut chicken
¼ cup tiny dice of cucumber
1½ cups tomato sauce
1½ teaspoons lemon juice
Mix and chill thoroughly. Serve in cocktail glasses, with cheese crackers.

Sardine and Asparagus

Pat dry on paper towels large sardines which have been drained from oil. Dip in melted butter and arrange on a baking platter. Place pieces of toast on the platter with asparagus tips dipped in butter. Pipe hot mashed potatoes between the fish and toast. Put the platter beneath broiler flame and brown as quickly as possible. Serve at once. Garnish with fancy cut lemon.

Continental Salad

Have all ingredients well-chilled—use individual plates well chilled. Arrange shredded lettuce in a mound in the center of the plate. Pour a little French dressing over it, then arrange the asparagus tips around the mound. Make a little nest-like cavity in the top of the lettuce mound and fill with pieces of lobster—boiled preferred. Arrange around the base either artichoke heart, or cubes of cucumbers and cubes of tomato.

Pour thousand island dressing over all and serve at once. Serve with strips of crisp buttered toast sprinkled with celery, salt and paprika.

Asparagus and Mushroom Sauce.

Toasted buttered biscuit
Poached eggs
Asparagus tips, buttered
Mushroom sauce
On a platter arrange the biscuits with the poached eggs. Pour the mushroom sauce around them. Garnish with bundles of asparagus and bacon curls.

Asparagus Shortcake

Make the shortcake without any sugar, in the form of large biscuits. Bake split, and butter, cover half with creamed asparagus, put on top, buttered side up cover with creamed asparagus. Sprinkle with grated cheese and paprika. Run under the broiler until cheese is melted.

Asparagus Trifles

Place cooked asparagus tips on rather thick slices of tomatoes. Sprinkle generously with grated cheese and bake in oven 350 degrees. Serve on a platter, garnish with toast points and crisp bacon.

Baked Asparagus

1½ cups cooked and diced asparagus
4 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
3 eggs
¼ teaspoon red pepper
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons finely chopped pimentos.
1 tablespoon chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped celery.
Melt the butter and add the flour, blend and add the milk. Cook until a thick creamery sauce forms, add egg yolks and seasonings. Beat 2 minutes. Beat egg whites. Add remaining ingredients and fold in egg whites. Pour into a buttered casserole and bake in a slow oven until puffed in the center.

Fried Asparagus

Dip asparagus tips in thick white sauce, then roll in grated cheese. Set aside to cool. When the sauce has set, dip in slightly beaten eggs and then in bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat.

Croque Carrots

Cook young carrots in boiling salted water until tender but not soft. Remove seeds and fibre from a green pepper. Cut carrots, pepper and pimento in thin strips. Heat a little fat in frying pan, add carrots and green peppers and cook

APRIL

O smiling child of lovely Spring,
Sweet April filled with every grace;
A part of Heaven you must bring,
While wandering with your happy face.

The favorite of Nature fair,
A message from her inmost heart;
You come with song of birds on air,
And flowers in your hair are caught.

O little Elf with rosy lip,
And nimbly, dancing, fairy feet;
Like love within our heart you slip,
And whisper dreams all passing sweet.

Then welcome with your cap and bell,
And sing your songs of nature gay;
Run laughing down the sunlit dell,
And with the little fairies play.

—RIFORD J. LINCOLN.

THE CALL OF SPRING.

The call of Spring is on the air.
In bird, flower and tree;
Sad heart pray cease from every care,
Join in this minstrelsy.

The lure of nature's far and wide,
In colors bright delight;
Claims the earth a lovely bride,
Dazzling our very sight.

'Tis time to love, to dream and mate,
To wander far away;
'Tis time on God to contemplate,
Who brings such joy each day.

Forget the winter with its snow,
The toil—the pain, the cure;
The winds in sweeter breath soft blow,
Lift up your soul in prayer.

—RIFORD J. LINCOLN.

slowly 10 minutes. Do not brown. Add pimento and salt and pepper to taste. Mix well. When ready to serve sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Carrot Gumbales

½ cup bread crumbs
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
2 teaspoon sugar